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**METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING CLOCK  
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**AMENDMENT**

5 Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.